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TUNGSTEN-BASED ELECTROCATALYST AND FUEL CELL CONTAINING SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed May 17, 2006, we enclose herewith the executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Please find enclosed a Supplemental Application Data Sheet to correctly amend the Attorney Docket Number, the Correspondence Customer Number and Representative Customer Number.

Respectfully submitted,

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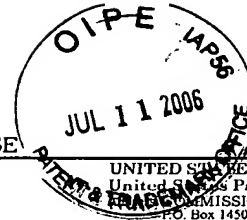
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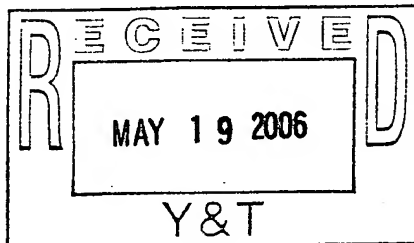


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/26/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/26/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/26/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/26/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/26/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/26/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/26/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

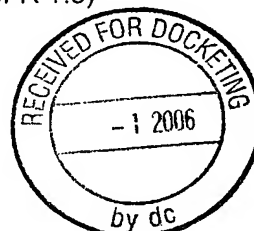
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.



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